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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

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The following President's Act is published for general information:—

THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS (SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1987

No 4 OF 1987

Enacted by the President in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Republic of India.

An Act further to amend the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987, the President is pleased to enact as follows:— 24 of 1987.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Act, 1987. Short title and commencement

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961, in section 3, in sub-section (8), in the proviso, for the words "six months", the words "one year and six months" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 3 of Punjab Act 23 of 1961.

R. VENKATARAMAN,
President.

S. RAMAIAH,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Reasons for the enactment

The Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board constituted under section 3 of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 has been suspended by the State Government with effect from the 19th June, 1987 under the powers conferred on it by sub-section (8) of section 3. The proviso to sub-section (8) of section 3 of the said Act provides that the Board shall be constituted within six months from the date of its suspension. Keeping in view the prevalent circumstances in the State of Punjab and to ensure an administrative pattern conducive to the requirements under the said circumstances, it is considered necessary to enhance the period of suspension of the said Board from six months to eighteen months. It is, therefore, proposed to amend the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961, for the purpose.

2. Parliament has, under article 357(1)(a) of the Constitution conferred on the President the power of the Legislature of the State of Punjab to make laws *vide* the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987 (24 of 1987).

3. Under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987, the President shall, before enacting any President's Act, whenever he considers it practicable to do so, consult the Committee constituted for the purpose consisting of the Members of both the Houses of Parliament. In view of the urgency of the matter, it is not practicable to consult the said Committee. This measure is, accordingly, being enacted without reference to the Committee.

V. C. PANDE,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Rural Development).

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